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Operational
CARBONHYDRATE Project

1. The publications regularly received from CARBONHYDRATE are no longer of any interest to DIEBLOK, the only customer for this material. According to our Reports Section, CARBONHYDRATE has submitted only eight reports during the past 15 months (1 January 1951 - 31 March 1952). Of these eight, only four were disseminated; one was lent to a customer and three were kept for general background interest only. For these eight reports and the publications we have paid 9750 DM West, at 650 DM monthly (see MIRA 7699 of 10 January 1951, and PFO MIRA 9108 of 24 May 1951).

2. When CARBONHYDRATE was recruited in May 1948, his place of employment was a target of considerable interest to us. At the present time information on the East Sector regular police is of no interest outside the province of local security. The value of having an agent in the police who has worked loyally, if not brilliantly, for us for four years is recognized. At the same time we must admit that CARBONHYDRATE's current production is not worth the price we pay. If you feel CARBONHYDRATE's retention is necessary because an early-warning type of agent in the police cannot be found at a lower price, then we should change the PFO to state this as his primary objective. The following suggestions for secondary objectives are forwarded for your comment: procurement of SED OS and leads for SED operations; procurement of intelligence on documentation required by the administrative police and possible recruitment of or lead to a policeman who could back-stop our use of false documentation; spotting of candidates for surveillance and investigative teams in East Berlin.

3. Your comments on the possibility of terminating or redirecting the CARBONHYDRATE Project are requested. The last progress report, MIRA 6606, was dated 3 August 1950.

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